

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAVID LIEU, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JONATHAN TRAN, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:24-cv-00556-MRA-JDE

**JUDGMENT**

Pursuant to its prior Orders, the Court hereby **ORDERS** the entry of Judgment in favor of Plaintiffs David Lieu, Dung Thai (also known as Sandy Thai), Dansen Lee, Thanh Thai (also known as Lily Thai), and Jimmy Thai (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) and against Defendants Jonathan Tran, Thuy Pham (also known as Trisha Pham), Whip Coffee Company, LLC, and Whip Coffee, LLC (collectively, “Defendants”), jointly and severally, itemized as follows:

1. Compensatory Damages: Defendants, jointly and severally, are ordered to pay Plaintiffs \$320,000 pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 77l(a).

1       2.     Treble Damages: Defendants, jointly and severally, are ordered to pay treble  
2 damages in the amount of \$960,000, pursuant to California Penal Code § 496(a).

3       3.     Punitive Damages: Defendants, jointly and severally, are ordered to pay an  
4 additional \$320,000 in punitive damages due to their fraudulent conduct, in order to punish  
5 and deter such behavior.

6       4.     Pre-Judgment Interest: Defendants, jointly and severally, are ordered to pay  
7 pre-judgment interest, from January 12, 2024, to the date of this Judgment, on the  
8 Compensatory Damages amount, \$320,000, at a rate determined by 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

9       5.     Attorneys' Fees: Defendants, jointly and severally, are ordered to pay  
10 Plaintiffs' attorneys' fees in the amount of \$22,800, pursuant to Local Rule 55-3.

11       6.     Costs: Defendants, jointly and severally, are ordered to pay recoverable  
12 litigation costs in the amount of \$1,925.54 pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure  
13 54(d)(1).

14       7.     Post-Judgment Interest: Post-judgment interest shall accrue on the total  
15 judgment amount from the date of this Judgment until the Judgment is fully satisfied, at a  
16 rate determined by 28 U.S.C. § 1961.

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18           **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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20 Dated: February 12, 2025

  
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HON. MÓNICA RAMÍREZ ALMADANI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE